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Attachments: Election Under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and Supplemental Preliminary
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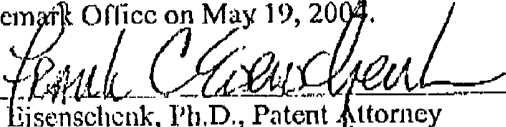
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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 AND
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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated April 21, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the following three excipients: tonicity components, buffering components, and solubilizing components. Claims 136-172 read on the elected invention.

Prior to examination, Applicants also respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows:

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